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BASE ORDER 11017.2D

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: YARD OF THE MONTH

1. Purpose. To establish the Yard of the Month Program in Military Family Housing (MFH) areas within this installation.

2. Cancellation. BO 11017.2C

3. Information. A Yard of the Month Program was established to encourage high standards of grounds care in family housing areas. The program recognizes MFH occupants who demonstrate excellence in the maintenance, upkeep, and appearance of their quarters and yards.

a. One Yard of the Month winner will be selected during the months of May - September from each of the housing areas listed below:

- (1) Tarawa Terrace I
- (2) Tarawa Terrace II
- (3) Midway Park
- (4) Berkeley Manor
- (5) Watkins Village
- (6) Knox Mobile Home Park
- (7) Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Enlisted Housing
- (8) Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Officer Housing
- (9) Paradise Point (2-story quarters) and all of Hospital Point

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- (10) Paradise Point (Capehart, Cape Cods, and Cracker Boxes)

b. One yard will be selected from those residences located at the Courthouse Bay and Rifle Range areas. Winners will be selected for May and August.

c. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations and Environment, will select the winners from nominations provided by the respective Housing Area Managers. Area Managers will nominate five residences from each of the areas in paragraph 3a above and two from the Courthouse Bay and/or Rifle Range areas for consideration.

d. A sign will be posted to identify the winners' lawns. Each winner will receive a commendatory letter from the Commanding General, Marine Corps Base. Additionally, a plaque will be provided to each winner stating, "Yard of the Month, (month), (year)." Additionally, each winner will receive Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) coupons redeemable at selected MCCS activities.

e. A family will be eligible for only one Yard of the Month Award each calendar year.

f. Grounds will be judged on overall appearance and elements such as complete ground cover and appearance of grass, edging of sidewalk and curbs, flowers and shrubs. Innovative ideas to enhance beautification will be considered. The Director, Family Housing Division will establish selection criteria to ensure all nominations are judged equally.

4. Action

a. Director, Family Housing Division

(1) Coordinate the Yard of the Month Program

(2) Prepare a letter to the winners for the Commanding General's signature.

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(3) Coordinate the nominations with Area Managers. Provide nominations to the Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations and Environment by the second Friday of each month. Area Managers will notify residents when their yards are nominated for consideration.

(4) Cause appropriate signs and plaques to be fabricated.

(5) No later than the first Friday of each month, following the Yard of the Month selection, relocate the yard signs designating winners. Provide to each winner a plaque that can be attached to their quarters for the duration of their tour.

b. MCCC will supply the Director, Family Housing Division, with the MCCC coupons.

5. Concurrence. The Order has been coordinated with and concurred in by the Commanding Generals, II Marine Expeditionary Force, 2d Marine Division, 2d Force Service Support Group, and the Commanding Officers, Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Naval Hospital, and Dental Command.



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